

Now for the bimetalism the Republicans so freely promised in the late campaign.

McKinley will be inaugurated next Thursday. The pie hunters are swarming toward Washington.

Just another week until the inauguration of McKinley. How much longer it will be until "prosperity" comes we can't say.

The Representative in the State Legislature from this section who votes in favor of the appropriations for the State University and Normals grossly misrepresents his constituency. The people believe these institutions have had all the aid they deserve from the State.

It is understood that McKinley will convene Congress in extra session about March 15th for the purpose of revising the tariff. The tariff barons who contributed to the McKinley campaign fund want no delay in the payment due them from the present administration.

Nearly every Republican of any prominence in this section of the State is an applicant for office under the McKinley administration. Of course about nine out of ten of them will be disappointed in their aspirations, and then will follow the usual wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The Republican papers that were promising prosperity immediately following the election of McKinley, then postponed the good times until after his inauguration, now say it will probably be a year or more before commercial activity is renewed. As promoters, the g. o. p. organs can't be surpassed.

#### More Investigation and Less Boodles.

Charles Lamb divided society into two classes, "borrowers and lenders". Were he alive to-day he would discover that he was entirely mistaken in his classification. That society, as now constituted, consists of tax payers and tax-eaters, with the tax-eating class daily increasing in voracity, and the tax paying class, daily becoming less capable of offering effectual resistance. Evils of this nature grow by what they feed upon. The public purse has come to be looked upon as a common fund upon which it is proper to draw for almost any purpose.

Each recurring session of the legislature finds every "United Metropolitan Improved Hot Muffin and Crumpet and Punctual Delivery Company," throughout the land, either at a state, or the National capital, with reasons the most cogent, why the interests of its stock holders should be cared for directly or indirectly at the public expense. The body politic is becoming as badly infested with parasites as a rotten cheese. Each one who burrows in the public carcass gets black in the face with rage if it is suggested that his power of suction be curtailed in any degree. The result is that tax payers of great wealth are enabled to protect themselves, and escape, in one way or another, the increased burdens that are piled upon the diminishing middle classes. This is a matter that is not receiving the attention it deserves, but if it is continued the fate of Miss Havesham's bridal cake is reserved for us. Nothing better illustrates this than the present raid of the State University and the Normal schools upon the State treasury. A raid that receives assistance from unexpected quarters.

The present agitation to endow the State University is a tax-eating scheme, pure and simple, and one which the REGISTER is opposed to and will continue to protest against. At the outset we desire to state that we are not opposed to higher education; that we believe school teachers a necessity, but we do not see any reason for the State to furnish instruction in Latin and Greek or to run preparatory schools for teachers. The gentlemen who are endeavoring to keep the hands of the State University and the State Normals in the public's pocket do not attempt to argue either of these propositions. They will dilate for hours together upon the blessings of education, the necessity for competent instructors, the progress of civilization the position that the grand old State of Missouri should occupy, the disgrace of parsimony, until the head of the unseasoned legislator goes round like a top. Yet, when the power is shut off, and he becomes once more adjusted to his surroundings, he cannot fail to reflect that all this effort to enlighten him is costing some one a very pretty sum of money. If he be of an inquiring turn of mind he will want to know how these people are to be reimbursed for the money they are putting out. If he pursues these inquiries the University and Normal school lobby will become a very interesting study to him. The men and women who constitute it are not at the State capital for their health. He will become inquisitive as to who

pays the freight and how the freight payer is to be reimbursed. He will discover that the present attempt to get money is prompted by entirely selfish motives, and, back of it all, there is to be a division somewhere.

If he has thrifty instincts he will hold out his hand or his hat for his share, rejoicing that it is much safer to deal with a lobby that is working in the cause of education than to take his chances with Col. Bill Phelps. If he be one of those impractical individuals with a fine old last century prejudice against bribery and corruption, he will use every effort to get to the bottom of the accounts of our State Institutions of learning. The fact that the lobby is so anxious for money should make him suspicious. Let the investigation be searching, let each person who has furnished supplies give the items to a nickle and then testify as to whether any one has received a bonus from him for procuring the trade.

The position of the Post-Dispatch on this question is something of a disappointment to Democrats of Southeast Missouri. It has hitherto had a keen scent for jobbery of all kinds. Has it become disheartened and gone over to the enemy? Its statement that the University has forty-nine high schools in this State on the list whose regular graduates, drawn from the ranks of the plain people, enter the University on certificate and without examination, as an argument in favor of the legislature granting it two hundred thousand dollars, or any other sum, is quite as silly as the Republic's idea that because Tribble and Wade advanced unsound reasons for their action, therefore, the legislature should make the appropriation at once.

Next we will have a scheme to endow each Normal school, and then more money will be asked for the University, and so on, *ad infinitum*.

If Representative Farrar trains with the University crowd he is liable to get himself disliked. He, as we are informed, has voted exactly right on every other question and his friend's here will regret to see him mar his record.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation—February 23d, 1897.  
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Walter H. Fisher, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Lucinda Creath, Nelson Creath, Thomas Creath, Belle Fisher, Fred Sides, Bertha Evans, adults, and Blow Martin, Eugene Sides, John Sides, Peyton Sides, Leander Sides, Nacey Sides, all minors, and all unknown interested parties, defendants.  
[Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, Walter H. Fisher, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants, Thomas Creath and Belle Fisher, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Plaintiff further states that he verily believes that there are other parties interested in the real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interest, or how derived, is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same; It is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said County, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, situate in Iron County, Missouri, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, to wit:

The southeast corner of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of section four, township thirty-three, north, of range four east, situate in Iron County, State of Missouri, containing five acres, more or less.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes, interest, and County Clerk's fees now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.91, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said County, on the fourth Monday in April next (1897) and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, and State of Missouri.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy: Attest with seal this 23d day of February, 1897.

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Iron County Circuit Court.

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[Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, Walter H. Fisher, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendant, Elijah Kelley, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Plaintiff further states that he verily believes there are other parties interested in the real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interest, or how derived, is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same;

it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said County, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, situate in Iron County, Missouri, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, to wit:

The southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three, township thirty-three, range four east, situate in Iron County, State of Missouri, containing six acres, more or less.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and County Clerk's fees now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.76, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said County, on the fourth Monday in April next (1897) and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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Susan A. Shular, Julia Winn, Thompson Sinclair, Melissa Lovelace, George Roeslein, Isaac T. Sutton, W. T. O'Neal, trustee, and Julia Kimes and Arthur Kimes, minors, and all unknown interested parties, defendants.

[Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, Walter H. Fisher, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendant, George Roeslein, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Plaintiff further states that he verily believes there are other parties interested in the real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interest, or how derived, is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same; It is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said County, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, situate in Iron County, Missouri, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, to wit:

The northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine, and the south part of lot one of the northwest quarter of section three, and the east one of the northwest quarter of section three, and the west part of the west half of lot one of the northeast quarter of section three, all in township thirty-two, north, range four east.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and County Clerk's fees now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$23.34, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said County, on the fourth Monday in April next (1897) and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all dealers.

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The fatigues incident to travel on poorly equipped railway trains and improperly constructed road-beds, may be overcome by selecting the "BEST ROUTE." The most popular trunk line from St. Louis to ALL EASTERN PORTS is the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, the ROYAL BLUE LINE. An appreciative public testify by a continued and unprecedented patronage the merits of the "BEST ROUTE" over all competitors. Tickets via the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway are on sale at the ticket offices of all Railways in the West. Lowest rates, unexcelled service, and unquestionable reliability compose the Trinity which have made it famous.

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8 lbs. good green coffee for \$1.00 at Bonanza Annex.

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